

while Sinclair does not have a station in my area, it does have advertisers whom I am notify that I cannot do businesses with in the future if they market with a company who would attack either candidate right before the election and mandate their stations show it.

I will be notifying Congress this is dangerous to our democracy and Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.